



# PROVOST CENTRE OF RICH COUNTRY

THIS YEAR'S WHEAT GRADEN NO. 2 AND NO. 3 NORTHERN, 70,000 BUSHELS GROWN.

Bulletin Staff Correspondence.

Provost, Nov. 16.—Provost, in the C.P.R. east of Wainwright, is in the centre of the rich agricultural district between the Battle River and the Peace River boundary of Alberta. The Provost district is rich in the natural resources of the soil. The settlement is young and the acreage under cultivation is only a portion of the possibilities of the future.

Upon arrival at Provost the stranger finds a newly built town. The depot is of the usual bang-up type but already it is found to be too small to accommodate the growing needs of the town, freight receipts and passenger traffic is steadily increasing. The monthly freight receipts are over \$15,000 and from ten to twenty trucks are sold every day.

From Railway Avenue the business streets extend at right angles. Most of the nearest corners stand the Hotel Provost, a fine three-story frame building. The fact that commercial travellers make this their headquarters tends to increase the value of this line as well for the commercial lodging and the fact that it is to be found here. Therefore the town of Provost finds in this first-hand hotel advertisement.

Most of the buildings are frame, but a new brick church is under way of erection. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has just completed a new standard frame bank building. The new Presbyterian and Methodist churches are also in the process of erection. There are several good schools.

**List of Business Places.**  
Provost has a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, J. W. D. West as manager, three general stores, a hardware store, a drug store, a grocery store, a drug store, three hotels, two stores, two butcher shops, two hardware stores, a veterinary, a blacksmith shop, a blacksmith, a shoe maker, a hair dresser, a barber, a room, a licensed bar, a restaurant, a grocery store, four independent agencies and a shopping mall.

The Provost Weekly Star, edited by J. G. Foster, is a weekly newspaper giving news of the district as well as of the town.

Rev. J. G. McPherson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. H. T. G. G. of the Methodist Church, Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican churches have frame edifices. The Roman Catholic will be built in the future, and the Lutheran hold territory in Provost and vicinity.

Provost has a school with two teachers, Henry Macdonald and Miss McIntyre. The trustees are G. P. Meade, chairman, A. K. Kiburn and J. D. Dold, secretary.

**Telephone Next Year.**  
A typical answer was received from a citizen who was asked: "Have you a telephone at Provost?"

"We are going to have it next year."

"Is it promised?"

"No; but we are going after it this winter."

Provost is an old word and the Provost usually get it ordered. Provost citizens want a daily mail. The telephone companies are not yet in the town. The village council is composed of John L. Campbell, chairman; G. P. Meade, J. D. Dold, A. K. Kiburn, secretary-treasurer, and J. W. D. West.

The proceeds will be spent for sidewalks and fire protection. The town has adopted the system of taxation allowed by clause 52 of the village provisions. The town is a large and prospective of buildings and industry in this section. The village council has been that it is conducive to the erection of first class buildings.

The citizens are already considering the question of the erection of Provost into an incorporated town.

**Board of Trade.**  
Provost Board of Trade, the three of other towns along the line is after a daily mail. They feel that the business of the town warrants improvement especially as the extra cent would be a small price to pay for a new letter, mail car, etc. The officers of the board are: J. W. D. West, president; A. K. Kiburn, secretary-treasurer.

**A Liberal Union.**  
The Provost and District Liberal Association was organized last week. The first meeting was held at the depot on subjects such as "Canadian National Union," "League of Nations," "Woman Suffrage," and "Woman's Rights."

A grand picnic was held on July 19th, at which time the Rev. J. G. McPherson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. H. T. G. G. of the Methodist Church, were present. The picnic was a success and the association is now planning for another picnic.

**To Form Agricultural Society.**  
An effort has been made to form an agricultural society to include the district between the Battle River and the Peace River. The society will be held early in December.

A seed fair is to be held to be held in January, under the auspices of the Alberta Government and the local farmers.

**E. P. A. Branch.**  
The officers of the organization of the United Farmers of Alberta have been elected.

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# OPENING OF THE FEDERAL HOUSE

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT OPENED AT OTTAWA THIS AFTERNOON.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—Members of parliament and senators are arriving in large numbers for the opening of parliament tomorrow afternoon. This function promises to be quite an interesting one.

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# A NEW PROPOSAL FOR HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Grain Growers of Saskatchewan Take Issue With Parliament's Scheme to Build That Railway by Cooperative Company Composed of Farmers.

Saskatoon, Nov. 16.—At the meeting of the local grain growers with the central executive this morning in Knox Hall, A. G. Hawken, of Brandon, was in the chair. The first business was to read a letter from the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, of St. John's, on "Co-operation."

Mr. Partridge outlined what was being done at St. John's towards introducing a system of co-operation trading in Saskatchewan. The subject was dealt with in detail, the speaker explaining that the system involved the buying of local merchants and the local line of managers for the business.

He referred to the "mail order" houses, and said that while they might also some advantage to the farmer, on them went away from the local stores, which also have to be maintained, particularly those which made the farmer's business, implement and other appliances of the farmer. Under the co-operation plan while much money would be held in grain elevators in local cities, they could be purchased by special agents to be paid would be distributed among the co-operating farmers.

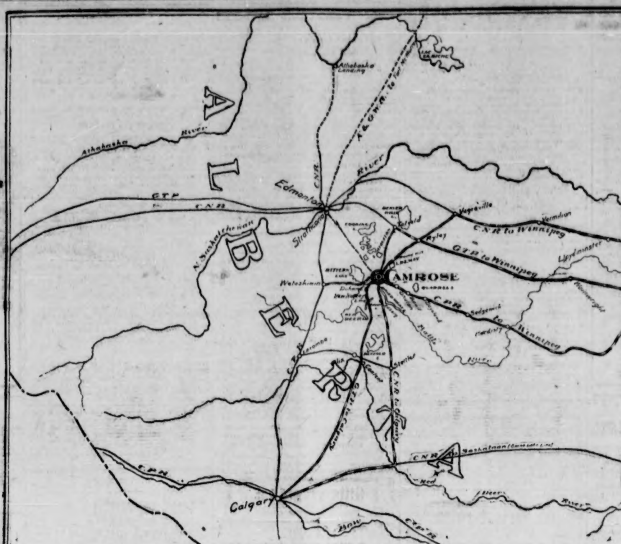
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